

COUNCIL AGENDA: FEBRUARY 18, 2014

SUBJECT: NATIONAL MOTOCROSS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER RACE PROPOSAL

SOURCE: PARKS AND LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

COMMENT: Staff has been contacted by Myron Short representing 2x Promotions with a proposal to operate a Northwest Area National Motocross Championship Qualifier at the Porterville Off Highway Vehicle Park. The event is slated for April 25-27, 2014.

2x Promotions will provide the insurance (\$2,000,000 liability) naming the City of Porterville as an additional insurer. All necessary equipment and personnel (with the exception of track prep) will also be provided by 2x Promotions. The track will be rented for three days to 2x Promotions for \$2,250.

This race has never been hosted in Porterville and is expected to surpass the Road to Mammoth Qualifier attendance total. Staff and the Parks and Leisure Services Commission recommend the approval of this proposal.

Staff is also seeking permission to permit overnight camping in the open space adjacent to the park for this event at \$10 per unit per night.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council:

- 1) Approve the National Motocross Championship Qualifier Race Proposal for April 25-27, 2014, with 2x Promotions at the OHV Park; and
- 2) Approve overnight camping for this event.

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